

Fall Announcement.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corkscrew and Wild

Waile Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment

and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any

and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial.

No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Great Bargain for the Next 20 Days!

AT THE

FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main St.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

PARLOR SUITS I will sell at cost for cash, and all my Furniture and

other goods, of which I have a large stock, at Wholesale Prices. There-

fore my goods are NEW DESIGNS, having lately gone into business; there-

fore I have no old-fashioned goods, and have prices low and surprising.

I also have a FULL LINE OF STOVES, both Heating and Cooking

"Loves. I carry THE BEST COOK STOVE IN THE MARKET.

Also the best Oak Stove in the market; keeps fire best and is the easiest

managed. I also have Second-hand Hard Coal Burners that I will sell

very low down.

Any one wanting goods in my line will do well to call and see my stock

and get my prices before buying, and you will save money.

I also sell Straw Beds and deliver them to any part of the city.

J. W. BARBER,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

PALACE HOTEL,

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties,

I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a

quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects

it stands first in the city. Lively attached.

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Nov. 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-1

NEW THROUGH LINE

EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via

1. D. & S. R. Y. will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m.

and 11:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indian-

apolis with all lines for the East. The 11:50 p. m.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

WILL CURE

HEADACHE

INDIGESTION

BILIOUSNESS

DYSPEPSIA

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

MALARIA

CHILLS AND FEVERS

TIRE DRAINAGE

GENERAL DEBILITY

PAIN IN THE BACK & SIDES

IMPURE BLOOD

CONSTIPATION

FEMALE INFIRMITIES

RHEUMATISM

NEURALGIA

KIDNEY AND LIVER

TROUBLES

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed Red

Lines on wrapper

TAKE NO OTHER.

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said

Association is now open for subscrip-

tion, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Dues 50 cents per share, payable

monthly.

Have you secured any Building

Association stock? It is better than

any Savings Bank.

B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

Office with WARREN & DUFFEE

From Pole to Pole

THE SANSAPARILLA has demonstrated its

power as a cure for all fevers.

The Harpener's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1885.

Dr. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I

was a sufferer from the South Fever, which

caused me to lose my health and my

business. I was so weak that I could

not do any work, and I was so

ill that I was almost dead. I

tried many remedies, but they

did me no good. I was so

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A NOVEL TIMEPIECE.

An Invention That Makes a Watch Wind

Itself as the Wearer Walks.

A watch that winds itself by the mo-

tion of the wearer is the latest wonder

of Europe. The moneyed tourists

abroad will probably come home in the

fall provided with them to astonish

their stay-at-home friends. The follow-

ing explanation of the new toy will,

however, take off the edge of this tri-

umph with the readers of the Star.

The new automatic timepiece is called

the "Marche-Marche." The watch is

a stem-wind, and in but one particular

differs from the ordinary watch as to

external appearance. Its "wheels" are

protected by a square case instead of a

round one, for a reason that will appear

after the other features of the watch

have been described in detail. The

prime feature of the watch is the auto-

matic self-winding mechanism, which

attains the object in view to perfection.

On the side of the watch that the arbor

of the winding barrel is exposed, an

arm, secured at the end with a

hammer-like attachment at the other

moves downward whenever disturbed

from a position of absolute rest. The

force of a spring adjusted under the

arm furnishes the reaction, and the

oscillation is repeated with every step

taken by the wearer. This is trans-

mitted to the lock of the main spring

barrel by the wheel, the circumference

of which is adapted to the clutch of a

dog that "holds fast all it gets," and

the most ordinary walking exercise

upon the part of the wearer serves to

wind it up full. The watch when used

for the first time is wound with a key,

but never after is a key required if the

watch is worn by one of the most

moderate habits of peregrination.

The square case is essential to the

successful action of the self-winding

apparatus, for the reason that it must

stand horizontally, and this can only be

when the watch has an upright position

in the pocket.

Upon the face of the watch is the

small dial of manometer, which con-

stantly indicates the tension to which

the spring is wound, and by a glance

of the watch the wearer may tell for

how many hours the watch is wound.

The running capacity of the "Marche-

Marche," when fully wound, is sixty

hours, as is indicated by the manom-

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TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS!

Did you say you were going to have an

Overcoat made to order?

If so, we do not wish to keep you from

doing it, but would most respectfully ask

you to look through our elegant line of

TAILOR-MADE

OVERCOATS

Just Received, before you order one made.

We offer you the finest line of OVER-

COATS in market, made by regular tailors,

trimmed with the very best silk and satin

lining, and guarantee them to fit equally as

well as if made to order.

Our Prices will Induce You to Buy.

B. STINE,

The Responsible and Reliable Clothier, and

Dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEM

NEW MEAT MARKET

AT

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and

equipment, and is now open for business.

We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hare, Bacon,

Sausages, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of the January Term, A. D. 1885.

Allice Horne vs. William E. Horne, in Chan-

cery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E.

Horne, the above named defendant, having

been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Cir-

cuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the

above named cause, the Clerk of said court

has caused to be published in the Star, a

newspaper published in said county, a notice

of the time and place of the trial of the

above named cause, to-wit: on the first day

of the month of January, A. D. 1885, at

the Court House of Macon County, Illinois,

between the parties in said cause, to-wit:

Allice Horne, Plaintiff, and William E. Horne,

Defendant.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court,

at Decatur, Ill., this 1st day of December,

A. D. 1885.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city

And the country, often told

How the ravages of Time

Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking

How the clothing they could mend,

Or find some Merchant Tailor

On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,

But his stitches wouldn't hold;

Then came the smooth faced Yankee,

Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from China he no likes,

And his seams much too bad;

And blitchee come to pieces,

Make manee much too mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand

On the German Fatherland,

And brought forth a benefactor

Known as Charles, the Woolen

Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,

On free soil his trade to ply,

And he's known from Maine to Utah

As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen

A name that's pleasing to the ears,

And when he sees a man in tatters

His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;

Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.

You'll find profit, gentle stranger,

If you lift his welcome ladder.

Cheap Charley's stock is always

largest

And best selected in the town;

It makes the other dealers scry,

Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,

And for rivals little cares;

Competition makes him happy,

While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,

Note its make, and fit and style;

Compared with others you have no-

ticed

It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and

Main street,

You the nicest store will see

Where you are treated with politeness

By Cheap Charley and all his em-

ployees.

Write your girl about our harness—

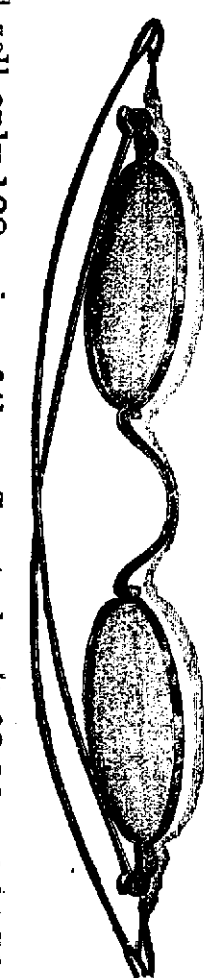
How it fits you like a glove;

And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly

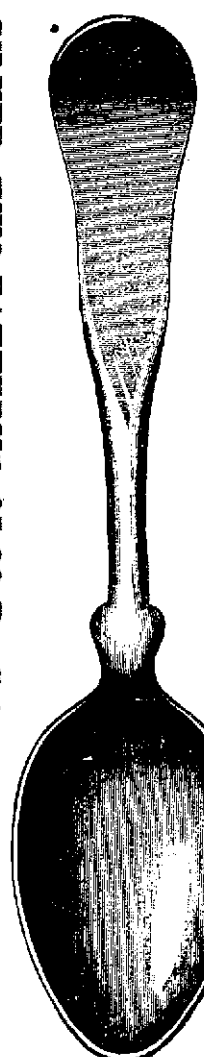
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Holiday Bargains

We will sell only 100 pairs of these Spectacles at \$3.00 and \$4.50 per pair. The \$3.00 ones are with \$5.00 and the \$4.50 are very heavy and worth \$5.00. ALL Warranted. Those buying these goods for Christmas presents can have the proper lenses fitted after Christmas without extra charge.



SOLID SILVER, TWO PATTERNS, \$5.00 Per Set, with one initial on each spoon free, and none will be sold unless engraved. We are obliged to adhere to this rule in order to protect ourselves against other dealers buying them, as this price is only made to induce holiday buyers to see our line of goods. This sale of Spoons will cease on Dec. 21st, as the last two days before Christmas are always such busy ones with us that we have no time to engrave.



OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.
Leading Jewelers.

EVERYTHING

FINE AS SILK

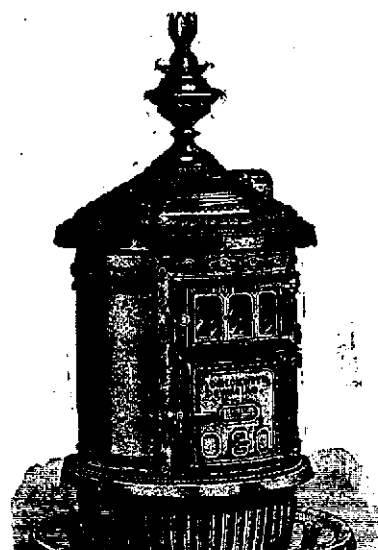
BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1915—141

IMITATION

Is the concession which failure makes to success. Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.



WILL HOLD FIRE 48 HOURS
With Soft Coal.

BUY THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK."

SOLD ONLY BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

MRS. K. EINHSTEIN'S

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On tomorrow I will commence and close out at 50 and 75 on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

K. EINHSTEIN.

Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same Building.

The Daily Republic.

TERMS.

For work payable to Carriers, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, 2.50
Three Months, 1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

COMIC OPERA to-night.

THE G. A. R. Post met last night.

GETTING colder—it is more frigid.

JUDITH TOURNEY at the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

NO SKATING at the rink last night because of the rain.

THERE is quite a competition for the position of court house janitor.

At the Joliet prison on Dec. 1 there were 1391 convicts; at Chester 723. There are 38 female convicts in both prisons.

PICTURES of infants and children a specialty at the Piper Gallery.

LAST night was the worst of the winter for p-detritions, and the many societies and entertainments were thinly attended.

TAY EYMAN & MURRAY for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house.

Dec 9-11m

THE rain last night was a windfall for the roofs and sidewalks, as it melted all the ice and sent it scudding down the spouts and into the gutters. Much damage is reported by leaky roofs.

FOR Skates, Ice Skates, cheaper than the cheapest, at E. C. Reese's gun store.

8-15

THE entertainment at the Harwood residence by the Young Lady's Guild of the Baptist church will be given this evening. It was postponed from last night on account of the rain.

GO to Roach Bros. for your Holiday Goods, Hand Bags, Mittens and fancy goods in abundance.

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Mr. Hiram Johnson, who lately removed to this city from Moawega, has just purchased 100 shares in the Decatur Steam Tile and Paving Brick factory, paying for the same \$10,000. The enterprise is acknowledged to be the most important and prosperous for the money invested in the country. The company is constantly increasing its facilities and is turning out the best of field tile and street-paving, sidewalk and building brick. Mr. Johnson is a man of experience and is an important addition to the company's membership.

The Woodmen.
A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was organized last night by D. S. Malby, and officers were elected as follows:

Counsel—Geo. P. Brime.
Advisor—L. H. Clark.
Clerk—John C. Mark.

Next Friday night the installation will occur and more members will be received. Meeting at the Palace Hotel.

Had Luck.
Those Peniwell, the North Main street grocer, had another streak of bad luck last night. On his way home over the slippery pavements he fell heavily at the Glaisford & Lewis corner and broke his right arm between the amputated stub and the shoulder. It will be remembered that he had the misfortune to shatter his right forearm by the premature discharge of a condemned cannon at the old soldiers' reunion at the fair grounds in October, 1878. That injury necessitated amputation. Mr. Peniwell was taken to his home by friends and was attended by Dr. Olenowich. He will remain indoors until it is safe for him to venture upon the sidewalks alone.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
There was a brief session of the county board of supervisors this forenoon, and after adjournment to 1 p. m. the different committees went to work on bills and papers referred to them.

The salary of the county physician for one year was fixed at \$200; of steward at the poor farm at \$1,000; of court house janitor at \$500.

A petition signed by about 40 parties interested, was presented asking the county board to compel the Citizens' Street Railway Company to run their cars to the western terminus of their track—Oakland Park. The paper was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At the Medical College.
The inclemency of the weather last night kept many from witnessing the pleasing exercises of the fourteenth recital by the pupils at the Musical College. These exhibitions which occur occasionally are red letter nights in the history of the College which is well managed by Miss Clara Irwin, and pupils, parents and friends are alike interested in the success of the same. The recital was made up almost wholly of musical numbers. Miss Gertrude Whitist giving a recitation, "Boy Wanted." Those who gave the musical selections were Misses Edna Bunn, Marie Freeman, Katie Alsopp, Alice Morrison, Florence Adams, Lelah Gladish, Otto Alexander, Grace Boyer, Louise Landgroff, Rosa Field, Emily Hamsher, Julia Hill, Ada Ebert, Joe Alexander, James Roberts, Milton Lutz and Aidythe Irwin.

Excursion Rates to Macon.
The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Macon to-morrow from Decatur for 30 cents to those going to hear Ex-Gov. St. John speak. There will be an address in the afternoon and at night. The train leaves Decatur at 10:17 a. m. and 5:02 p. m., returning at midnight. Arrangements have been made to have the street cars meet the train at midnight. The tickets are free.

"Doctor, I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?" I think you had better read," was the reply. Now if the doctor had prescribed a bottle of Serravallo's Tonic, it would have relieved his patient at once. 25 cents.

Straw hats and linen dusters will not be so very popular as heretofore; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, will be popular as ever at 25 cents.

A FAIR-SIZED audience for such a bad night was at the opera house last night to laugh at and applaud the "Nobody's Claim" performance. Mr. Dowling and his wife, Sadie Haason, Max Arnold as the Dutchman, and Charles Mason as the dorky, divided the honors. The railway scene was quite good. The company left for Bloomington this morning.

THE Methodist missionary tea, held at the home of Frank Imboden last night was fairly well attended. All report a good time.

"We Have Got Them On The List."
May's velvet silk embroidered slippers, worth \$1.50, for 85 cents.

Mer's velvet silk embroidered slippers, worth \$1.40, for 75 cents.

Mer's elegant slippers, in four colors, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from \$1.00 to \$1.50, less than ever sold before. dec-9-dkdw FLOWERS & HAWORTH.

EVERY lady who comes up town shopping should make it a point to visit Abel & Locke's establishment before going home. They have a fine assortment of goods in their line.

Big Three.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 will buy Three of the best grades of BLACK SILK ever sold in this market for that price, at dec-9-dkdw ROACH BROS.

The Woodruff glass blowers will exhibit in the Rothfuss hall, south side old square, up stairs.

An Unfortunate Person.
The most unfortunate person in the world is one afflicted with sick headache, but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Leal's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard, dec-9-dkdw

SPECTACLES and Eye Glasses, scientifically adjusted, by Dr. T. P. Rindell, at the New Dentist parlors. A few days only. An immense stock of fine lenses in the steel and gold frames. No charge for examination of eyes. dec-9-dkdw

Oriental and Occidental Bazar.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church invite their friends and the public in general, to visit the Bazaar on Thursday, December 10th, where they will have a great variety of articles for sale.

Dinner will be served from 12 till 2 o'clock. The Bazar will open at 2 o'clock. Supper from 5 till 7. Dinner, 35 cents. Admission, 10 cents; 10c; supper, 15c. Additional. Oysters and ice cream extra. dec-9-dkdw

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Blisters, and all ailments of the Lungs. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and lantern boxes at Wood Bros. dec-9-dkdw

A MORMON IN DECATUR.
This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter had a chat with J. Wrathall, a Mormon from Utah, who is a guest at the Palace Hotel. He is here in company with E. L. Clark and Seth Fletcher, also of Utah. They have been attending the Cattle Convention at St. Louis, and came here for the purpose of purchasing stallions for their stock farms. Mr. Wrathall frankly admitted to the reporter that he was a Mormon and had lived in Utah 30 years. He seemed ignorant of the fact that there is a prospect of trouble in Utah, and did not know that the United States troops were in possession of Salt Lake. He stated in substance: "There are 150,000 Mormons in Utah, but not more than one in ten has more than one wife; I have twelve children, but only one wife; my two former wives are dead. I have not seen President Taylor for some time. He is between 70 and 80 years of age and feeble. If the authorities were to arrest him and put him in prison it would mean death to him. There will be no trouble or war in Utah in my opinion. The little furries that occasionally arise only mean money making schemes on the part of the speculators. Judge Zane is considered a good lawyer and a smart man, but when he strikes polygamy he is way off—giving the parties brought before him no show at all. An arrest means imprisonment under the Edmunds law for not less than five years and a fine. The officers are always after the rich polygamists, as no Mormon witnesses are heard and none allowed on the jury, the United States court has everything its own way. The only way to get out of the second wife of a polygamist to testify and if she fails to give evidence she fares badly at the hands of the court, being thrown into prison with her polygamist lord. Arrests occur about three times a week and the question is constantly before the court. I thought I would spend a few weeks in Illinois for my health, and I feel much better for Utah to-morrow." Mr. Wrathall is a man of about 55 years of age and looks like a man of means.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. C. Moore, editor of the Sullivan News, was in the city last night.

L. E. Brown, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city on a visit.

Supervisor Wilcox, of Whitmore; Manager of Oakley and Taylor, of Illinois, are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Manager Reed, of the Casino Rink, Springfield, was in the city last night, as were also Mr. Harvey and Prof. Nash, the bicycle wonder.

Rev. W. H. Wilder was at Springfield last night, attending a meeting of the presiding elders of the Illinois Methodist Conference.

Dr. Tobey, of Blue Mound, called today and renewed his subscription to the daily REPUBLICAN. He reports the health of his town good.

Bloomington Leader: Mr. George Henderson, of Decatur, has been visiting relatives at Towanda for several days, and is now in the city, the guest of his brother, Frank R. Henderson, the lawyer.

A. P. Davis, son of John Davis, of Junction City, Kansas, and nephew of H. W. Davis, of this city, was here this week on his way to Washington. He is a member of Major Powell's surveying corps.

Dick Edwards, of the Walsh freight office, managed to stand erect all day yesterday until evening, when he took a hard tumble on the icy pavement near the corner of Water and Main streets. He reached the Hotel Brunswick in time for tea.

C. M. Caldwell, A. S. Waltz, D. L. Vigus and Bering Burrows left today for Albion to inspect a famous Onward colt, worth \$1500, that may be purchased by the Decatur visitors. Other high-bred colts are to be sold at various prices. The party will be absent several weeks.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR.
Come one and come all, from near and from far.
And buy pretty things at the Christmas Bazaar.
The dollars are lovely and have "sure-enough" curls.
Come, Santa Claus, early, and buy for the girls.

You'll find lots of aprons, both pretty and new; Sons were made for the children, and some made for you.
Some Japanese dolls, like those of the sea, Will bring you with pleasure, a choice cup of tea.

There are clothes for the baby, so dainty and neat. Then when you behold them, you'll cry, "Oh, if you look round real sharp, you'll see sweet 'Buzzy Bees'."

Who've worked all the summer, just trying to please.
Or fancy things, too, there's a wonderful store.
Would you believe it? There is many a score.
There's another booth somewhere, with nice paper flowers;
You'll think when you see them, of looking for hours.

But I'm almost forgetting the candies, home-made.
I'm afraid at this table there'll be a blockade.
There'll be dinner at twelve, and supper at four.
Which they'll serve for two hours, if you are late to arrive.

